

What is claimed is:

sub-b16) 1. A network photograph service system which provides various kinds of services using an image by disclosing the image on a network, the network photograph service system comprising:

5 image storing means for storing at least one image;

image selecting means for enabling a service user to select one or a plurality of images from the image or the images stored in the image storing means, by enabling the image or the images in the image storing means to be viewed on the network;

10 mail generating means for generating an electronic mail message including the image or the images selected by the image selecting means as an attachment to the electronic mail message;

15 destination address specifying means for enabling the service user to specify a destination address of the electronic mail message; and

mail transmitting means for transmitting the electronic mail message to the destination address specified by the destination address specifying means.

20 2. A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising comment inputting means for enabling the service user to input a comment on the image selected by the image selecting means, characterized by that

the mail generating means generates an electronic mail message including the input comment as text.

25 sub-b17) 3. A network photograph service system as claimed in

a. claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising attachment mode selecting means for enabling the service user to select an attachment mode by presenting a plurality of attachment modes as formats for attaching the image, characterized by that

5 the mail generating means attaches the image according to the attachment mode selected by the attachment mode selecting means.

a. *sub-b 187* 4. A network photograph service system as claimed in *claim 1* ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the destination address specifying means enables specification of a plurality of destination addresses for one electronic mail message.

a. 5. A network photograph service system as claimed in *claim 1* ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, further comprising user address setting means for enabling the service user to set their electronic mail address thereof, characterized by that

a. 15 the mail transmitting means describes the mail address set by the user address setting means as the address of the sender of the electronic mail message.

20 6. A second network photograph service system which provides various kinds of services using an image by disclosing the image on a network, the network photograph service system comprising:

25 image storing means for storing at least one image;
image selecting means for enabling a service user to select one or a plurality of images from the image or the images

stored in the image storing means, by enabling the image or the images stored in the image storing means to be viewed on a network;

mail generating means for generating an electronic mail message including an address or addresses of the image or the images selected by the image selecting means;

destination address specifying means for enabling the service user to specify a destination address of the electronic mail message; and

mail transmitting means for transmitting the electronic mail message to the destination address specified by the destination address specifying means.

7. A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 6, further comprising comment inputting means for enabling the service user to input a comment on the image selected by the image selecting means, characterized by that

the mail generating means generates an electronic mail message including the input comment as text.

8. A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the destination address specifying means enables specification of a plurality of destination addresses for one electronic mail message.

9. A network photograph service system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 6 to 8~~, further comprising user address setting means for enabling the service user to set a mail address thereof,

~~the mail transmitting means describes the mail address set by the user address setting means as the address of the sender of the electronic mail message.~~

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